

#4
BSI
03-27-02

Docket No.: N01276US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Masaru Hirata

Serial No.: 09/855,621

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: May 16, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: CDMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND CHANNEL
ESTIMATING METHOD USED IN THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2002
Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the United Kingdom Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

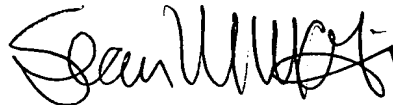
I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Docket No.: N01276US

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's
Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean M. McGinn". The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke.

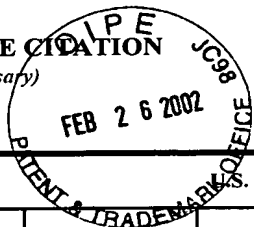
Sean M. McGinn

Registration No.: 34,386

Date: February 26, 2002
McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional) - N01276US	Application Number 09/855,621
Applicant(s) Masaru Hirata	
Filing Date May 16, 2001	Group Art Unit 2631

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2002
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	WO 01/03318 A1	01/11/01	PCT				
	EP 1 133 072 A1	09/12/01	EUROPE				
	WO 98/29965	07/09/98	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		United Kingdom Search Report dated December 10, 2001

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.